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METHOD AND DEVICE TO CONTROL THE STRAIGHTNESS AND

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CLAIM OF FOREIGN PRIORITY AND TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT

Applicant hereby claims the right of foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. Section 119 for the above-identified patent application. The claim of foreign priority is based upon Application No. 10/765,796, filed in Italy on January 28, 2003, and the benefit of that date is claimed.

Submitted herewith is a certified copy of Italian Application No. UD2003 A 000019. It is submitted that this document completes the requirements of 35 U.S.C. Section 119, and benefit of the foreign priority is respectfully requested.

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